

TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Daniel Miller & Co.—The Diamond Shirt. P. P. Gaillard—Supervisor of Registration. Jas. W. Lowry, Exr.—Estate James Lowry, Deed. Dr. A. J. China—Sole Agent for Pratt's Aromatic Genua Gin. W. E. Stoney, Comptroller General—Insurance License, J. J. Wilson.

## Personal.

Harry Haysworth, Esq., of Kingstree, stopped in town last week, while on his way to Columbia, to attend the Supreme Court. Mr. W. J. Lawrence of skating fame is in town on a visit. He evidently finds Sumter a nice place to visit, and we are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. K. Blackman, of the News and Courier, was in town last week, interviewing Mr. Blackman's Secretary and Treasurer of the Harvester Company.

Mr. Newton Barwick, the boss bee man of Sumter has had remarkably good luck with his bees this Spring. He has fifteen hives, and has had, up to this time, thirteen swarms, every one of which was successfully hived.

Mr. J. G. Fort was taken suddenly ill last week and is now lying in a precarious condition. There was some slight improvement on Sunday but he is still very ill. Our old friend has been in bed for a long time, being almost entirely helpless from paralysis.

Mr. Joseph Bowden, for many years, and until lately a conductor on the W. C. & A. Railroad, now runs the fast train on the Central R. R. We lately passed over that road under his charge and found him, as he has ever been, an exceedingly clever gentleman and pleasant official.

Rev. A. J. Stokes brightened our sanctum yesterday, with a brotherly call. He looks well despite the hard times he had last winter while visiting his charges; but then Mr. Stokes will persist in looking on the bright side, forgetting that it is customary now-a-days to frown and sulk over life's numerous ills.

Rev. H. F. Chretzberg, who has been absent in Charleston at attendance upon the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., and since its adjournment upon the District Conference, returned home yesterday quite unwell from an attack of catarrhal fever. We hope he will soon be convalescent as he is too useful a man to waste his time on a sick bed.

Mr. W. P. Smith, the marble man, is up to his eyes in work at this time. A piece of marble fell on him some time back and laid him up for some days, which is one reason for his push at present, and another reason is, he is getting a great deal to do. We saw a stone yesterday that was just finished, and the design and execution was remarkably fine. There is no doubt but that Mr. Smith is a boss workman at his business.

Miss Cooper, a colored female preacher, is helping the pastor of the A. M. E. Church in a protracted meeting. She is arousing a good deal of interest in that congregation, and seems to be a successful revivalist. Her address is good and her voice well modulated and pleasant, except when she gets up on a high key. She sings well and is evidently an earnest worker. Wednesday night will close her ministrations in Sumter.

Mrs. E. A. Brunson's new addition to her house is rapidly nearing completion.

Cool weather with lowering skies was the order of the day last week. Warm sunshine is what we need—farmers especially.

We understand the Messrs. Hays and Mr. Stables, will soon commence the erection of a brick building.

Mr. Scafe is preparing scaling ladders that will reach the guttering on Massie Hall for the purpose of making some changes in the same.

Mr. Bogie is working upon the foundations of his new store. We expect, at an early day, to see an elegant building take the place of the barren waste of brick and mortar.

Who ever heard of a goose being run over by the cars? Yet such an accident happened last Friday afternoon as the Central Train came in. It was badly mangled, and had to be killed to get it out of its misery.

Col. T. V. Walsh, Judge of Probate, requests us to again notify those who have failed to make their returns that they must do so immediately. He is compelled to enforce the law against delinquents.

We have received an invitation to the May Picnic of the Citadel Cadets, which comes off next Friday. We are much obliged, Archie, and would certainly go, if it were not for the S. L. I. picnic, which comes off the same day.

Mr. C. T. Mason, Jr., has received a letter from Mr. Pelzer, of Pelzer, Rogers & Co., who says that a sample of cotton sent him by Mr. Mason and ginned upon the new Mason Gin is better than any that he has seen for years.

Some folks think that girls don't care for say but young men, but if they could see the beautiful bouquet on our desk, sent by one of Sumter's fairest daughters, a far different opinion would be formed. What a barren world this would be without girls and flowers.

Miss Florence Hurst's school are having a jolly time to-day at a picnic. This ceremony was to have come off last Friday, but threatening weather prevented; and very luckily so, for otherwise, the fun would have been over and the children had down at their books this beautiful, bright day.

It is too bad, but it is a fact that chicken thieves are no respecters of persons. It seems to us that the veriest rogue on earth would have passed before stealing from Mr. J. E. Jervey, whose whole soul and body is engaged in the laudable enterprise of feeding his fellow man, but not so, for not long since some midnight marauder emptied some of his coops.

Mr. Geo. Epperson has made arrangements to purchase a large and comfortable omnibus for the use of passengers to and from the Depot. He also will run a baggage wagon. Mr. Epperson's Livery Stable has some fine horses and first class buggies, and Sumter boys always know where to get a tip top turnout for a ride with their loving lassies.

We saw a bee hive yesterday located somewhat higher than those useful articles are ordinarily placed. A swarm of bees having settled near the top of a large tree, the enterprising proprietor carried the hive himself and tied it over the summit, thus saving himself the trouble of bringing the swarm down, while possibly a dozen bees would be busy engaged exploring the geography of his head.

## OUR PREMIUM.

Every farmer is interested in the welfare of his stock, and should have on hand, for ready reference, a book describing the ailments his stock is subject to, and the remedies therefor. In consideration of this fact we have procured for the benefit of our farmer subscribers a large number of copies of "Kendall's Treatise on the Horse," one of which we propose to give to every one who pays for his paper in advance. The book is one of great value, as it contains the best treatment of all the principal diseases of the horse, with the ordinary dose, effects, and antidote when a poison; also a table with an engraving of the horse's teeth at different ages of the horse; a valuable collection of recipes, and much more valuable information. Remember we GIVE this valuable work to all who pay their subscription in advance.

## Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother, near Stateburg, on Wednesday, April 16th, by Rev. E. A. Edwards, Mr. W. D. Colclough to Miss Alice R. McLeod, all of Sumter.

## Cotton Seed.

We hear some complaints of scarcity of cotton seed. Some planters have had their cotton so injured by heavy rains and cold winds that re-planting is necessary, and seed is by no means plentiful.

## Barly Closing.

How about closing the stores early? For the next few months, trade will be dull, and the clerks will be, for the most part, idle; and early closing will give them a chance for recreation which will be pleasant and profitable.

## Manning.

Our Sister manages her Municipal affairs with commendable economy. Last year her income was \$1,342.74, of which whiskey and billiards paid \$643.50. Her disbursements were \$1095.77, only \$368.58 of which is charged to Police account. This is a good showing in point of economy.

## West Point.

In the list of probable graduates of West Point we see the name of David B. Gaillard, son of Mr. Sam J. Gaillard of Sumter County. But one other South Carolinian stands in the list, Mr. J. B. Bellinger. Mr. Gaillard stands first in the list, which is remarkably good. Three New Yorkers and one Colorado boy being above him.

## The Latest Conundrum.

We will give a choice of six handsome chromos for the best solution of the following sentence, which we find in a leading editorial of one of our exchanges:

"The majority of the patronage bestowed upon the merchants in towns in this State are planters—many of whom are conducting their agricultural pursuits in a very small way or upon arriped capital."

## Bill Arp—Postponement.

The announcement made last week, that the Georgia Humorist, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, would deliver a lecture in the Music Hall, next Thursday evening, has been recalled, as our readers will see from the following card:

CARTERSVILLE, GA., April 25.  
Rev. H. F. Chretzberg:

Dear Sir—Kaleigh has postponed, on account of a revival going on. Please wait a few days for me to fix a day for Sumter. It will probably be the 13th or 14th of May.  
CHAS. H. SMITH.

## I Scream.

When W. J. Andrews' bell rings, but if you wish to enjoy it in a cozy way, go with your favorite companion to his ice cream garden, and you will find every thing lovely, and especially the cake and cream. The Garden has just been rebuilt and fitted up in a tasteful, comfortable manner. There is a convenient entrance on Court House Square, and visitors will find their surroundings very pleasant. There is also a good restaurant with meals at all hours.

## The Sumter Cemetery.

A meeting of the Cemetery Board, was held yesterday afternoon, W. D. Blanding, Esq., the Secretary and Treasurer, resigned those offices, and Major J. W. Dargan was elected in his stead. The Major has already done some work at the Cemetery, and now that he has entire charge, will devote his time and well known taste in making our cemetery what it should be. The Association will very possibly build a house and put a keeper on the grounds, whose entire time may be employed in the repairs and improvements necessary.

## The Public Roads.

Our correspondent "Countryman," in his article on "Working Roads," says in closing, that he hopes he has "made no legal blunders," but we think he has. A man when charged with a crime is not necessarily guilty, and though it may be necessary to imprison him for safe keeping, it would be clearly illegal to punish him before he was proven guilty. It would be decidedly wrong to put a man in the chain gang before trial.

We hope our correspondent's article will receive a careful perusal from those who, more than all others, are interested in good roads—the farmers.

A radical change is necessary in this thing. The roads are good only by accident, and we must improve them if we do our duty.

## The Basket Picnic of the S. L. I.

On Friday next, May 2d, the S. L. I. boys and their guests will board a special train on the Central Railroad, at 8.30, bound for the picnic grounds at "Verona." They will depart at same place as last year, about 200 yards from the grounds. A special train will also leave Manning for the same place. These two trains are expected to carry at least 300 people; and the visitors from the neighborhood, who will go in their own conveyances, will make 100 more.

The Company has now on exhibition at Capt. Auld's Drug Store six prizes for marksmanship, four for the Company and two for visitors, as follows: 1st prize, Silver and Glass Berry Stand, to be presented by Mr. W. R. Rhame. 2d prize, Delgar-Gates Medal, to be presented by Mr. S. A. Nettles, of Manning. 3d prize, Sulzbaiger Medal, to be presented by Maj. H. F. Wilson. 4th prize, Large Tin Breast Pin for worst score on the target. 5th prize, Silver Card Receiver, for best shot among the citizens from Clarendon, to be presented by Capt. D. J. Auld. 6th prize, Silver Card Receiver for Best Shot among the citizens from Sumter, to be presented by Maj. Marion Moise.

Dancing and shooting will commence as soon as the boys arrive on the grounds. Dinner about 2 o'clock. Home about sunset. Committee of Arrangements—Capt. D. J. Auld, Sergt. A. C. Phelps, Sergt. E. J. O'Connor and Privt. J. A. Scherwin. Either of these gentlemen will be pleased to give any information about the picnic. Capt. Auld is determined to make this the biggest and most enjoyable affair of the kind ever known in these parts.

Mr. J. D. Sublett, manager of the Hotel Brunswick, Smithville, N. C., is busily engaged in arranging for the summer campaign. The hotel commands a fine view of the Ocean and its grounds are shaded by large oaks. When the hotel opens for the season, June 1st, there will be a rush for the best rooms, for Smithville's reputation as a Summer resort stands high.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Ed. Watchman and Southerner: In your issue of April 1st, I was much pleased to notice the communication from your Mayeville correspondent, upon the subject of "Public Schools," and being satisfied that the writer will be glad to see the discussion continue, I hope you will allow me space to give to every one who reads the paper what he so gracefully put in motion. Of course your correspondent was mistaken with regard to the distribution of the poll tax. The law requires each poll to be credited to the district in which same is paid, and a list, such as proposed, was published some weeks ago in the Watchman and Southerner, but which I suppose, must have escaped his notice. Being able to speak from experience, I can respond with a hearty amen to all that he has to say with reference to the necessity of getting (at the earliest possible moment) upon a cash basis as to the salaries of teachers. That the teachers, perhaps the largest of any class of those in the employ of the State, should be compelled to wait for months for a salary, which has already been reduced to a minimum, or submit to a further reduction, might very well be regarded as a most serious drawback to the successful and effective working of our system.

Now, as to a practical plan, to remedy the evil. The one proposed by your correspondent is certainly excellent, unless (as has been mildly suggested by Col. Coward in discussing the same subject—see last annual report) its questionable basis in point of law, should prove a barrier to its adoption. Nor would I require two years, under the plan proposed, to attain the desired result, except in a few districts. At the close of the last fiscal year every district in the county (with one exception) brought over a balance to its credit. These amounts vary considerably from \$75 to \$650. In two instances, Bishopville and Manchester, they are sufficient to run the schools on a cash basis for a term of ordinary length. There are others that could very easily be brought to the same condition in one year, by the plan proposed; in consequence, either of the smallness of the balance, or of the reduction of the amount by the appropriation of portions thereof to the construction of school houses, of which seven or eight have been built during the present fiscal year. While I admire the enthusiasm of our friend "School District No. 11," there appears to me, however, a serious difficulty in the way of the adoption of the amendment (if I may so call it) which he proposed, and by which the ultimate result may be reached in one year. See 1015 of the school law, after defining the school months, and the number to be taken as the basis of computation, in estimating the average, says: "For the school year 1882 and 1883, and for each school year thereafter, each County School Commissioner shall apportion the income of the school fund among the several school districts of his county in proportion to the average attendance upon the free Public Schools for the last preceding year as ascertained by this section." Now if any school, or all the schools of a district be closed for a term, you will readily perceive, how the district becomes the loser thereby, in the apportionment for the year following. I have heard, however, of only one other plan for the accomplishment of the purpose, viz: One suggested, I believe, by the State Superintendent of Education, which I will insert here, that it may be thought over and discussed together with others that may be presented. The State being a year behind in the payment of taxes, his plan proposes to make up the deficiency thus created in the school fund, by the payment of the arrears in two installments. One will additional for two years consecutively, reserving the fund thus obtained.

I will remark just here, by way of information in regard to one other matter referred to by "School District No. 15." That the Superintendent of Education having expressed a desire to have a conference with the trustees of the county, we expect to arrange for such a meeting during the latter part of the summer, at which we expect the presence of Col. Coward with probably others. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me to join your correspondent in the hope that we may hear from others on this and kindred topics. Such discussion can injure no cause, but may in the end be productive of good. Respectfully  
J. DIGGS WILDER, S. C.

[For the Watchman and Southerner.]  
Bishopville Items.

BISHOPVILLE, April 23, 1884.  
The weather continues wet and unfavorable for cotton planting. Hardly half of the cotton crop planted as yet—a few of the farmers about done, others about half through, while some have not commenced. But little signs of cotton coming up—even where it was planted more than two weeks ago. The frequent rains seem to be helping the oat crop. They have improved rapidly in the last ten days, and I notice some are commencing to head. More rice is being planted than usual in this section, and I think a little more corn.

One neighbor, after making two fruitless trips to Lynchburg for shipped corn, came home last week, and planted seven acres of the land he had prepared for cotton, in corn. Pity a thousand more wouldn't get similarly disappointed, and do likewise. Among the many other things being handled up from the depot, I notice the miserable substitute for horse feed, (New England Hay,) in small quantities. While there may be some little excuse for buying corn under some circumstances, can conceive of no reason why any man, who calls himself a farmer, should bend every energy all summer to kill crab grass and hire a New Englander, a thousand miles away, to cut, cure and bale his water grass and weeds, and ship it to him to feed horses on. Is it any wonder that the most plentiful thing North, and scarcest thing South, is money? If I am ever reduced to such humiliations, I think I shall do my hauling at night, when no one can see me.

The report in reference to the burning of Pine Tree and Sandy Grove Churches, I am glad to say, proved to be false. Will try to be more particular what I report in the future.

Our section was visited on the fifteenth instant, by another wind, rain and hail storm. The worst harm done was to scare some of us nearly out of our wits. Of late when a fearful cloud rises in the west, the dread image of cyclones, bringing bruises, mangled forms, and even death, presents itself for our consideration. One of our citizens, I am informed, on said morning, being possessed of such forebodings, gathered his children under his arms, and specially tucked himself to his storm shirt (which he had previously prepared), leaving his wife to shut up the house as best she could. Another one eagerly asking the question, "What is to become of us?" and being replied to that "God would take care of them," said, "I am afraid I won't, I wish I had dug a pit, I wish I had dug a pit!" I once heard a negro say, the best way to make a negro get religion and keep it, was to have loud thunder and plenty of lightning; and if the frequent recurrence of cyclones have the effect of making some of us more meditative and thoughtful, thereby causing us often to consider from whom cometh our help, they will not have been in vain.

A good deal of complaint is made at the increased rates of freight. Since abolishing our R. R. Commission Law, several assert that they have to pay higher freight than for years past. While it is not my prerogative to be presumptuous enough to question the wisdom of those whose privilege it is to make and unmake laws, I utterly fail to see where in they acted wisely in repealing all of the R. R. Law that was worth a farthing to the masses of the people. They have taken from the R. R. Commissioners the power to say what the freight rates shall be, and left on the statute books that part of the law which forbids railroads making any special rates, and still retaining these Commissioners in office, with handsome salaries, without the power to act in our behalf. I know of several instances where the R. R. authorities have been appealed to for special rates, who replied that the R. R. Law forbids it. Gunno, for instance, has been shipped from Augusta, Ga., for three dollars per ton. Now it is between four and five. The freight on corn from Charleston is higher than for years past, and other things in proportion. If that is the effect of the law, as it now stands, I hope our next Legislature will wipe the whole thing from our statute books, and let those who like to do such things have the opportunity of again congratulating the representatives of railroad syndicates, and save the average voter and tax payer at least his small proportion of necessary expenses of a R. R. Commission.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. He bought a heavy stock of goods, But wouldn't advertise.

He said that folks knew where he kept, And what he had to sell, And if they didn't come and buy They all might go to—well.

They didn't come, and there he sat And growled and cursed like sin, Till by and by the right man came And gently scooped him in!

Vineyard Skating Rink open at Music Hall every Monday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

No, Esmeralda, no; a smile does not fall across one's path like a gleam of sunshine in a gray day. Half the time a smile doesn't mean anything but a contraction of certain muscles. We have seen men smile when they missed their train. We have seen a man smile as he climbed the dreary stairs that led to a dentist's parlor.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Go to D. J. Auld's for the best Soda Water. He has a new fangled ice shaver and will fill your glass with ice like snow—if you like it that way. Dr. Auld makes all the flavoring extracts used at his soda fountain, and warrants them pure and of the best quality.

If you require a safe and at the same time a certain cure for your cough, get a bottle of Brewer's Lung Restorer.

Brewer's Lung Restorer, the great lung and throat remedy, is for sale by Dr. D. J. Auld, Agent.

MOBILE, GA., May 5, 1880.  
Dear Sir—I beg you will accept my testimony in behalf of a most valuable medicine. After using them extensively for some time, and comparing them with all others, I unhesitatingly pronounce Dr. Gilder's Pills the best in use. Very respectfully,  
JOHN McKINNEY.

I have been entirely cured of a terrible case of blood poisoning by the use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) after trying everything known to the medical people without relief.  
JNO. S. TAGGART,  
Salamancas, N. Y.

Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.  
"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it beats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not only, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 50c. All druggists.

Corn and Cotton Seed.  
Those who called for the Richardson seed, before it was received, can now have their orders filled. The corn makes an unusually large yield of forage, which is an advantage worth consideration in these days of Northern hay, and while the grains and ears are small, the large number produced by one hill makes the aggregate greater than that which is grown from ordinary corn. The Cotton Seed also have a fine record.

Important to both Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Two New Books just published, giving an exhaustive treatise on Medical Electricity Galvanism and Magnetism, together with their self-application on the treatment and cure of Weaknesses incident to men and women. Both books are illustrated. One is entitled "THREE TYPES OF MEN," For Gentlemen Only, the other "MAID, WIFE, MOTHER," For Ladies Only. Published only by the American Galvanic Co., Address as above, Sent Free.

County Democratic Convention.  
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SUMTER COUNTY.  
SUMTER, S. C., April 10, 1884.  
A Convention of the Democratic Party of Sumter County will be held at Sumter, on Monday, June 2nd, 1884, in Music Hall, to elect ten delegates and alternates to represent this County in the State Convention, which meets in the City of Columbia on June 26th, and to transact such other business as the Convention may deem proper.

Each Club will meet and elect, under its own rules, one delegate at large, and one delegate for every twenty-five of its membership. By order of the Committee.  
W. R. DELGAR, Chairman.  
W. D. BLANDING, Secretary.

COMPANY E, PALMETTO SHARPSHOOTERS.  
IN PURSUANCE of a resolution passed at previous meeting, survivors of this Company are requested to meet at Mayeville, S. C., on Friday, the 10th of May next, at 12 M., when an address will be delivered by Lieut. H. T. Abbott, embracing a history of the Company.  
R. L. COOPER, Secretary.  
April 22, 1884.

Estate of Zachariah McKinney, DECEASED.  
I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE of Probate for Sumter County on the 22d day of May, 1884, for a final discharge as Executor of aforesaid Estate.  
ELIZA JANE McKINNEY, Executor.  
Apr 22—4t

THE AIMAR HOUSE.  
CORNER OF Vanderhoof and King St.  
HAYING BEEN LEASED BY Miss Heriot.  
(Formerly of 190 Meeting-St.)  
IS NOW OPEN for the accommodation of Boarders. Parties visiting Charleston will find this House conveniently situated for business, and directly on the line of Street Cars.  
Terms, per day, \$1.50.  
Feb 18

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.  
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST stock of glasses ever offered in this place. Call and examine them at my New Store.  
C. T. MASON, Jeweler and Optician.  
April 15

HENRY L. B. WELLS, NOTARY PUBLIC, SUMTER, S. C.  
Apr 24

## NEW GOODS 1884.

—AT—

## BOTTOM PRICES.

My stock is now complete in all departments.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Choice make of best goods ever brought to this market in

—both—

## MEN'S AND YOUTHS'.

FINE OVERCOATS a specialty.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is now complete and full value guaranteed. PHILADELPHIA HAND-MADE WORK.

DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS As low as any one can sell.

## HATS AND CAPS

In the most Fashionable Styles.

TRUNKS AND SATCHELS, Large variety of the best make.

## GUNS, PISTOLS

—AND—

POCKET KNIVES TO SUIT ALL.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR. All the best grades of SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSIERY AND NECK-WEAR.

## GLASSWARE,

TIN AND WOODENWARE, Complete Line.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO, A full supply of the Best Brands.

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Full stock of No. 1 Goods always on hand at Lowest Market Rates. DON'T HANDLE SECOND CLASS GOODS. Highest Prices Paid for Cotton.

Look at and price my goods before buying elsewhere.

## ALAMONT MOSES.

N. E. Corner Main and Liberty Streets. Oct 9

## SPRING

—AND—

## SUMMER

## MILLINERY.

The Misses McElhose

Would inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have now on hand, and are constantly receiving fresh supplies of

## MILINERY GOODS,

—CONSISTING OF—

Hats and Bonnets, (Trimmed and Untrimmed.)

FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS in great variety. Also the latest novelties in LACE and Hair Goods, RUCHING, &c.

A large assortment of LADIES' AND MISSES' CORSETS, Hoop-Shirts, Bustles and Underwear always on hand. Infants' Caps, Dresses and Underwear in variety.

Country orders will receive prompt attention.  
Apr 15

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## PEOPLE'S MUTUAL

## LIVE STOCK COMPANY,

—OF—

## BALTIMORE, MD.

THIS COMPANY INSURES HORSES, GELDINGS, MARES, MULES, JACKS and CATTLE from loss by death from any cause, in full.

Refer to D. W. Alderman, Mullins, S. C.; J. L. Southright, J. C. Stevenson, S. C.; VanAntwerp, Clerk of Court, and others, of Wilmington, N. C., who have made losses in this Company, and have been paid in full. For further particulars apply to

J. E. LIPPITT, Manager, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Reliable agents wanted.  
April 15

A. WHITE & SON, Insurance Agents

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. ESTABLISHED 1866.

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE.

Risks taken in best Northern, Southern and English Companies.

Policies issued from one to six years or as favorable terms can be had anywhere.

TOTAL ASSETS REPRESENTED OVER \$400,000.

Attention given to sales of Real Estate.  
April 15

## 1884. SPRING AND SUMMER.

I TAKE PLEASURE in informing my friends and the public generally, that my usual COMPLETE STOCK of